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Mesilla Valley Radio Club		

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Current Events			Table of Contents
Date	Event	Time	
Sat	Informal at Cracker Barrel	6:00 AM	
M, W, F	Informal Wal-Mart (West)	10:00 AM	
Wed	MVRC Net 146.64	6:45 PM	
Nov 7	Builder's Group Club House	7PM	
Nov 4	Coffee Club House	8AM	
Nov 4	Business meeting Club House	8:45 AM	
Nov 2	Board Meeting Club House	7 PM	
Nov 14	Builders Group Club House	7 PM	
Nov 21	Builders Group Club House	7 PM	
Nov 28	Builders Group Club House	7 PM	
Dec 2	Christmas Dinner Golden Coral	5 PM	
For more events see <a href="http://www.n5bl.org/calendar">http://www.n5bl.org/calendar</a>			



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## November Board Meeting

### The Articles for This Month

#### The Board

The photograph above was taken Tuesday and shows part of the 2017 board for the last time. There will be elections Saturday, (but not much will change). Nominated for the board with primary responsibility for the club house will be Randy Adamson, KE5EMP. Nominated for secretary will be Kyle Gesswein, KY2LE. These positions are two of the most important on the board

The past board meeting was longer than usual because some important items were discussed. One of these was the issue of legal incorporation. Several steps will be taken to make sure that all the legalities of incorporation will be filled. One of the other topics discussed covered the scholarship which the club sponsors at NMSU. The agreement with the university as discussed to make sure that everybody was up-to-date and agreed with the terms. It was also announced that the Christmas dinner will be held at the Golden corral at 5 PM on December 2. The beanfeed will be May 4, antenna measuring party May 19, and Field Day June 23 and 24. More details coming.

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## Monthly Club Meeting

Saturday 07 October 2017

Monthly Meeting of the Mesilla Valley Radio Club

MVRC clubhouse doors opened for coffee and donuts: 8 a.m.

Total Attendance: 34

New Members: Bill Marcy and Bruce Palmer

Visitors: Mike Sherick and Paul Howard

Meeting called to order: 8:45 a.m. by club president Sven Breden, K5SHB.

Stiking with the new format, we did the business meeting first.

### Business Discussion/Reports Included:

Rob Truitt *KE5OKF* reported that the club's repeaters were all working normally and additional progress has been made with the Broad-Band Ham Net.

George Kopp *KD5OHA* reminded everyone of his Wednesday night net at 6:45 p.m., the Department of Health Net on the Mega-Link at 9:00 Friday mornings, and Derrick Jordon's 6-meter net on Monday evenings at 6:45. George also said that he'd need volunteers for an upcoming Turkey Trot race in November, i.e., Thanksgiving Day. Please feel free to contact George about net or road race details. George also mentioned the group of the upcoming JOTA event. Contact George or Dave Hassall for JOTA times and dates.

MVRC's event coordinator, Earl Drexler has selected 02 December as the date of our Christmas dinner at Golden Corral.

MVRC treasurer, Furman Smith *KF5KHL* gave us a monthly financial report and asked about club interest in a 6-meter repeater.

MVRC secretary, Howard Brewington *KJ5NJ*, recognized new members, Bill Marcy and Bruce Palmer. According to Howard, we currently have >100 members in good standing. Please feel free to contact Howard if mistakes or omissions are found in the roster.

Bob Bennett informed the group that he'd be stepping down as the caretaker of the MVRC clubhouse. Bob served in that position for 20 years. We thanked Bob for his service. Bob also reminded everyone of the upcoming Ham Fest in Socorro.

Sven Breden recognized Sunny Langham N5PL; Sunny was the individual that donated the 6-meter radios to the MVRC. Sven also mentioned that he and NMSU were rewriting the requirements for the club's annual scholarship.

Cash Olsen, MVRC education coordinator, reminded everyone that a VE testing session would follow the meeting. Cash also reminded everyone of the Builders Group on Tuesday night. For next Tuesday, Dave Hassall was scheduled to do a presentation on the new digital mode of FT8.

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**The Monthly Presentation:** Following the business meeting, Cash informed those present that Dave Glasscock was unable to do his presentation as promised. Instead, Cash showed a video on digital mode of communications.

**MVRC Meeting adjourned:** 10:00 a.m.

**Post Note:** Following the meeting, Bill Marcy, Paul Howard, and Mike Sherick took and passed the Tech Exam. They are also new members of the MVRC.

**Meeting minutes recorded by Club Secretary:** Howard Brewington *KJ5NJ*

## Monthly Board Meeting

Thursday 05 October 2017

Board Meeting of the Mesilla Valley Radio Club

**Meeting Location:** MVRC clubhouse

### **Officers and Board Members Present:**

Sven Breden (President) *K5SHB*, Howard Brewington (Secretary) *KJ5NJ*, Furman Smith (Treasurer) *KF5KHL*, Alex Burr *K5XY*, George Kopp *KD5OHA*, Bob Bennett *AD5LJ*, and Cash Olsen *KD5SSJ*. Earl Drexler *N5TMT* dropped by briefly to inform the group that he did not feel well.

**Visitors/Guests Present:** Dave Hassall, Randy Adamson, and Kyle Gesswein

**Meeting called to order:** 7:04 p.m. by club president Sven Breden.

### **Business Discussion**

- Sven Breden thanked Howard Brewington for his two years of service as club secretary. Howard will be stepping down in January of 2018. Sven reported that he was working with NMSU to rewrite the requirements of our annual scholarship.
- Bob Bennett reminded the board members that he'd be stepping down as the caretaker of the MVRC clubhouse in 2018. Sven plans to ask the membership for volunteers.
- Alex Burr asked for frequencies of local nets because he wants to post the information on the MVRC webpage.
- Howard Brewington, club secretary, reported that we had two new members, viz., Bruce Palmer and Bill Marcy. The roster now includes >100 members.
- Furman Smith passed out a profit and loss statement for September. Furman said that he was willing to program the 6-meter radios that were donated to the club.
- Cash Olsen reminded everyone that Dave Glasscock was the presenter of the upcoming (October) club meeting. Cash also mentioned that Dave Hassall was scheduled to do a talk on the digital-mode FT8 at the next Builders-Group meeting on Tues-

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day.

Earl Drexler, during his quick visit, agreed to be the MVRC event coordinator for 2018.

George Kopp KD5OHA said that he needed volunteers for the upcoming road race in November, i.e., the Turkey Trot. Contact George for details.

Kyle Gesswein informed the board members that he'd be taking over as club secretary after Howard Brewington steps down. Kyle also presented some research on getting the MVRC a tax-exempt status. Dave Hassall passed out a draft our tax-exempt proposal.

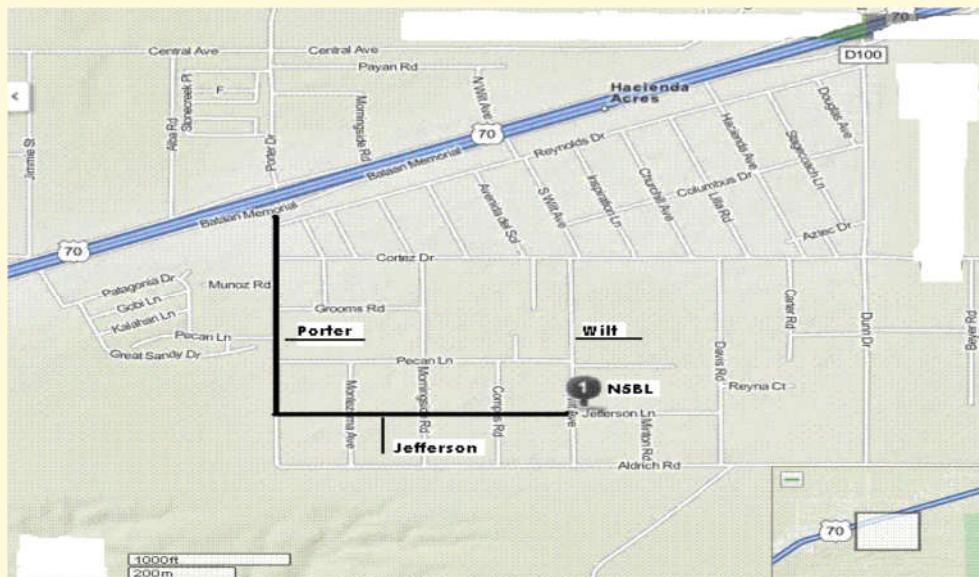
**Board Meeting adjourned:** 8:12 pm

**Meeting minutes recorded by Club Secretary:** Howard J. Brewington

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## CLUB INFORMATION

The MVRC Clubhouse is located at the intersection of Wilt and Jefferson. To find the clubhouse, set your destination on your GPS receiver as 32 degrees 22.961 minutes and -106 degrees 41.44 minutes. If you don't own a GPS, take the Porter exit near the firehouse on US 70. It is about 5 miles east from the I 25 interchange. Go south on Porter until you come to Jefferson. There turn left toward the mountains and go to Wilt. You will see the beam on the corner. The treasurer would be delighted to receive your contribution for landscaping and furnishing. More information at <http://n5bl.org>



### Officers

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### JOIN THE MESILLA VALLEY RADIO CLUB

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

*If you want confirmation that your payment was received and processed, please include your email address*

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ PO Box# \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

To join the Mesilla Valley Radio Club or renew your membership, please complete this form and print or cut out. Send it to **"Treasurer, MVRC, PO Box 1443, Las Cruces, NM 88004"** with annual dues (\$35 single, \$45 family)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Method of payment: Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Call Sign(S) \_\_\_\_\_ Family Membership Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

License Class (E, A, G, T, N) \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL Member? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Are You a ARRL Volunteer Examiner (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be added to the MVRC reflector (email information system)? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Interests

Computer \_\_\_\_\_ Contests \_\_\_\_\_ Digital \_\_\_\_\_ Elmer \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Communications \_\_\_\_\_

Field Day \_\_\_\_\_ Packet \_\_\_\_\_ Programs \_\_\_\_\_ Public Service \_\_\_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_\_\_ RFI \_\_\_\_\_

Repeater \_\_\_\_\_ Social \_\_\_\_\_ License Classes \_\_\_\_\_ Teach Licensing Classes \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ QRSS \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Comments